Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled).

2 (previously presented): The method of claim 35 wherein each media stream is comprised of a plurality of packets.

Claims 3-5 (canceled).

6 (previously presented): The method of claim 35 wherein the first unique identifier is a source port number of the first media stream.

7 (previously presented): The method of claim 35 wherein the first unique identifier is the source IP address of the first media stream.

8 (previously presented): The method of claim 35 wherein the first unique identifier is further comprised of a source port number and the source IP address of the first media stream.

Claims 9-13 (canceled).

14 (previously presented): The method of claim 43 wherein the first unique identifier is a source port number of the first media stream.

15 (previously presented): The method of claim 43 wherein the first unique identifier is the source IP address of the first media stream.

16 (previously presented): The method of claim 43 wherein the first unique Identifier is comprised of a source port number and the source IP address of the first media stream.

Claims 17-34 (canceled).

35 (previously presented): A method of communication between at least two private branch exchanges including a source private branch exchange and a destination private branch exchange, the method comprising:

sending a first media stream from the source private branch exchange to a first port predetermined for media streams at the destination private branch exchange;

sending a first control stream from the source private branch exchange to a second port predetermined for control streams at the destination private branch exchange;

wherein the first control stream comprises a first unique identifier of the first media stream;

wherein the first port and the second port have port numbers different from each other;

sending a second media stream from the destination private branch exchange to a third port predetermined for media streams at the source private branch exchange;

sending a second control stream from the destination private branch exchange to a fourth port predetermined for control streams at the source private branch exchange;

wherein the second control stream comprises a second unique identifier of the second media stream; and

wherein the third port and the fourth port have port numbers different from each other.

36 (original): The method of claim 35 wherein each media stream Is communicated by a UDP protocol.

37 (original): The method of claim 35 wherein each control stream is communicated by a TCP protocol.

Claims 38-39 (canceled).

40 (previously presented): The method of claim 43 wherein each media stream is communicated by a UDP protocol.

41 (previously presented): The method of claim 43 wherein each control stream is communicated by a TCP protocol.

Claim 42 (canceled).

43(previously presented): A method of receiving telephony traffic over an IP network, the method comprising:

    receiving at least a first media stream in a first port for telephony data traffic at a first one of the plurality of destinations;

    receiving at least a second media stream in the first port predetermined for telephony data traffic at a second one of the plurality of destinations;

    receiving at least a first call control stream in a second port predetermined for call control traffic at the first one of the plurality of destinations;

    wherein the first call control stream comprises a first unique identifier of the first media stream; and

    receiving at least a second call control stream in the second port predetermined for call control traffic at the second one of the plurality of destinations;

    wherein the second call control stream comprises a second unique identifier of the second media stream; and

    wherein the first port and the second port have port numbers different from each other.

44 (original): The method of claim 43, wherein each media stream is comprised of a plurality of packets.

Claims 45-62 (canceled).

63 (previously presented): The method of Claim 35 wherein each media stream further comprises audio traffic.

64 (previously presented): The method of Claim 35 wherein each media stream further comprises video traffic.

65 (previously presented): The method of Claim 43 wherein each media stream further comprises a mixture of audio and video traffic.

Claim 66-73 (canceled).

74 (previously presented): The method of claim 35 wherein a firewall is located between the source private branch exchange and the destination private branch exchange, wherein the firewall has at least a first hole and a second hole, and wherein the first media stream is received at the first port via the first hole in the firewall, and the first control stream is received at the second port via the second hole in the firewall.

75 (currently amended): The method of claim 43 wherein the telephony traffic passes through a firewall is located between the source private branch exchange and the destination private branch exchange, wherein the firewall has at least a first hole and a second hole, and wherein the first media stream is received at the first port via the first hole in the firewall, and the first control stream is received at the second port via the second hole in the firewall.